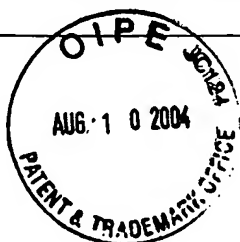


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

 Docket Number (Optional)  
 61-000400US


In re Application of Christopher N. Bowman, et al.

Application Number: 10/783,990

Filed: February 20, 2004

 For (METH)ACRYLIC AND (METH)ACRYLAMIDE MONOMERS  
 COMPRISING CYCLIC ACETAL/THIOACETAL GROUPS,  
 POLYMERIZABLE COMPOSITIONS, AND POLYMERS OBTAINED

Group Art Unit 1712

Examiner Unassigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
 (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1480
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2010

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 45,073.

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Christopher C. Sappenfield, 45,073

Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

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August 5, 2004